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In re Application of: )  
Walter Best ) Art Unit: 1772  
Serial No. 09/989,719 ) Examiner: Brian P. Egan  
Filing Date: November 21, 2001 ) Atty. Dkt. 16202.660  
Title: Textile Web, Especially a )  
Textile-Covered Web for a )  
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